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WEATHER BAD FOR CANE.

Slight Decline in Condition of Sugar Cane Reported for Month of July.

The report of Lionel L. Janes, statistician of the department of agiculture shows a falling off of 3 per cent in the condition of the sugar cane crop in Louisiana during the month of July.

The condition of sugar cane, according to the average of the reports of a large number of well-informed cane growers in all parts of the Louisiana cane belt, bearing an average date of August 1, is 81 per cent of a normal, which compares with 87 per cent June1, and with 81.2 per cent, the ten-year average condition on August 1.

A condition of 81 per cent on August 1 forecasts a probable production of approximatey 3,326,670 short tons of sugar cane on the acreage to be used for sugar this year, and a yield for the state of approximately 332,967 short tons of sugar. In 1921 224,431 short tons of sugar were produced in 1920 169,127 short tons· in 1919 121,000 tons; in 1918 180,900 tons; in 1917 243,000 tons. The average annual production for the last eight years is 227,895 tons.

The decline in the condition of the crop during July is due to unfavorable weather conditions which prevailed earlier in the season. The frequent rains this year have enabled grass to get a good start and have prevented cultivation in many instances, especially on the lower back lands. Generally, the cane on higher land has been well worked, but the cane on relatively lower lands is commonly grassy and has not been worked out well.

Stubble cane is reported badly affected by mosaic disease is some sections. Plant cane is generally good. The stand being usually satisfactory with good color and height. In some sections rains have prevented final "grassing" of cane and much of it had been improperly "laid up."

LOW-NECKED DRESSES.

Census Report Shows That Women Live Longer Than Men.

Women with their lownecked dresses and skirts live longer than men with heavy overcoats and underwear, says the bureau of census.

The average life of the men in the country is 55.23 years as compared with 57.41 for women. Despite the wails of reformers against the fast and strenous modern life, the average longevity of men in 1920 was 3.75 years greater than in 1910, while the increase for women was 2.71 years.

The government figures prove there's something to the old warning that life in the big cities will get you sooner or later. The average "lease on life" in the principal cities is 51.65 years for men and 54.77 for women as compared with a national average of 3.68 years higher for men and 2.64 years more for women.

As to health, there's "nothing the matter with Kansas," as people there live longer than in any other state, the average being 59.73 for men and 59.69 for women. Wisconsin is second with 58.77 years for males and 59.70 for females.

Of the nation's city dwellers, Washingtonians live the longest, the average being 53.83 for men and 59.83 for women. Pittsburg is at the bottom with 47.16 for males and 50.42 for females.

If you succeed in getting by all the catching periods of youth and live to be 32 you've got a good chance to live another 34.93, if you're a man, and 36.12 more if you're a woman. If men reach 62 they can reasonably expect on living 13.38 years more, a woman at 62, live 14.01 years more than the average.

Other states surveyed rank as follows:

Tennessee 58.49 and 58.42; North Carolina, 57.55 and 57.87; Indiana 57.34 and 57.45; Virginia 56.77 and 56.35; South Carolina, 55.76 and 55.51.

The foregoing figures all apply to whites. Negroes are shorter lived. The national average is 40.14 for males and 42.16. for females.

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Webs on Trees No Cause For Alarm.

In certain parts of Louisiana the appearance of silken webs on various trees is attracting attention. This web resembles that spun by certain spiders and in some cases is so thick as to cover trunks and branches of the trees with a silken film, though the foliage is green and healthy. This silk is spun by a small insect known as a psocid. It is a close relative of the so-called "book louse," a tiny pale insect often found among the pages of old books. While the book louse is to be considered a pest, because it feeds on paper, the psocid feeds on lichens and its presence on trees should not cause apprehension, according to Thos. H. Jones, entomologist o the Experiment Stations, Louisiana State University. The psocids feed under the silken webs which they spin though they may not be found on parts of the tree where the silk is most noticeable. This is usually due to the fact that by the time they have spun a large amount of silk on any portion of the tree their food at this particular point has been exhausted and they move to better feeding grounds.

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STATE AUDITOR PASSES AWAY.

Paul Capdeville, Civil War Vet. and Ex-Mayor of New Orleans, Dead.

Paul Capdville auditor of the state of Louisiana since November 1904, and mayor of the city of New Orleans for five years preceding, died at Bay St. Louis last Sunday morning at 6 o'clock, at the advanced age of 89 years. Mr. Capdeville had been in failing health for a long time and went to Bay St. Louis, June 26, for a rest. Death is said to have been due to heart failure. The funeral took place in New Orleans, Tuesday at 11 a. m., with interment in St. Louis Cemetery No. 2. Upon receiving the news of the auditor's death Governor Parker ordered the flag on the state house lowered to half mast, and declared that he had lost a personal friend and one of the best advisors of the administration.

Mr. Capdeville was an outstanding figure in Louisiana's politics since his election as mayor of New Orleans in 1899. He was appointed auditor of public accounts in 1904, was elected to the position in 1908, and re-elected three times. He survived the political storms attending the fall of two state administrations, the last in 1920 when Governor Parker was swept into office.

His admistration as mayor of New Orleans was noted or two important events, the installation of the modern sewerage system and the organizing of the Public Belt Railroad. The board of port commissioners also began to function during that period. He was mainly instrumental in the upbuilding of the modern city park which stands today as a monument to his energy and civic spirit. He was born in New Orleans in 1842, son of a native of France. He was one of the early graduates of the Jesuits College, and later was president of the Alumni Association. He enlisted in the Confederate army shortly after leaving college, and after the war, studied law and graduated from the Louisiana State University in 1868, and practiced until 1885 when he became president of the Merchants Insurance Company, which he held for sixteen years. He was also president of the Orleans street railroad, and was chiefly responsible for the electrification of the line. He was a staunch Catholic and prominent member of the Knights of Columbus and stood high in the councils of the order.

Use Compass and Live Long.

A document was found in Paris recently by a French weekly review which prescribes a very simple method for insuring long life. The document in question is dated 1860 and signed Dr. von dor Fischweiller, who is said to have died at the age of 109 years. In it the doctor gives the following formula to assure great longevity: "When you go to bed always take a compass with you and with the aid of the compass place your bed in such a position that your head points directly north and your feet due south. Sleep soundly and in a horizontal position and you will live long." The doctor explained further that after patient and careful study he had discovered that a body placed in such a position was in direct line with the various magnetic currents coming from the north which in passing through the body insure regular circulation of the blood and helped to maintain the tissues.

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TO FIGHT INSECTS IN AFRICA.

Methods Used in Louisiana to Be Employed in British Uganda.

H. H. Hargreaves, entomologist of Uganda, a British protectorate in East Africa, who is in New Orleans investigating the various problems connected with the work of insect eradication, stated a few days ago that the methods used in Louisiana would be employed in fighting the pests in Uganda.

"Cotton is the principal export crop of Uganda and it is to be developed considerably in the next few years," said Mr. Hargreaves at the Monteleone Hotel. "So far no serious insect pests have been encountered, but their is great danger of inroads of the pink boll weevil which infest the cotton fields of the neighboring states of Soudan and Tanganyika, the latter formerly German East Africa.

"As all the cultivation is done by hand and the entire country is in an exceedingly primitive condition, if the pink boll worm were to get a foothold it would be impossible to adopt measures necessary for eradication, and the entire cotton industry would have to be abandoned. For this reason it is essential to introduce preventative measures and preventative legislation. That is what I am especially interested in here."

Mr. Hargreaves said the 70,000 bales of cotton grown annually in Uganda are produced largely by native labor, there being only 1000 Europeans in the country, which has a population of 3,000,000 Africans. There is no winter season in Uganda and, consequently, cotton will grow for an indefinite period.

In order to prevent insects from breeding throughout the entire year, legislation has been enforced prohibiting the natives from producing more than one crop from the same plants. As soon as the first crop has been picked, the plants must be destroyed, he said.

Harvester King Weds Opera Star.

Harold F. McCormick, American multi-millionaire and head of the International Harvester Company, was married recently in Paris, France, to Ganna Walska, noted Polish opera star beauty. Dudley Field Malone and his wife were the witnesses to the ceremony, which took place in the city hall of the 16 arrondizment. The Malones then motored out of Paris with the bride and groom on their honeymoon. The bridal party's destination could not be learned. Both McCormick and Ganna Walska have recently been divorced, McCormick was divorced by his wife, Edith Rockfeller, daughter of America's richest man, on the ground of desertion. He did not contest the suit. Ganna Walska recently obtained a divorce in Paris from Alexander Smith Corcoran, who, before his marriage to the most eligible bachelor. It is said that McCormick has settled an annuity of $100,000 on his wife for life.

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LARGE SWEET POTATO CROP.

More Storage Houses Are Needed for This Year's Crop.

Louisiana is producing another large sweet potato crop this year, a crop of such magnitude that the early markets cannot possibly absorb it and unless storage facilities are provided to take care of it several million dollars worth of sweet potatoes are destined to rot. Such a status of affairs will reflect heavy losses upon the growers who are being urged to plan to store their crops and carry them over the glutted period. With this in mind the Extension Division of the State University has inaugurated a campaign for the erection of storage houses on every farm.

Farmers should begin to make preparations for storing their sweet potato stock, believes M. Hull, sweet potato specialist. Plans and specifications for building tese houses are available upon request from the local farm demonstration agent or by writing the Horticultural Department, Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge. Personal supervision will be given during the erection of the houses and assistance will be rendered throughout the curing period of the potatoes. In a number of instances abandoned tenant houses, or other buildings not in use on the farm may be satisfactorily converted into storage houses at a small cost; and in the hill sections of the state where pine logs are available they may be used in constructing adequate places in which to store the surplus stock.

The storage house, in addition to keeping the potatoes at a minimum loss from decay, possesses the following advantages:

1. The curing process improves the flavor of the potatoes and makes them more salable.
2. The expense and labor of making the dirt banks each year is done away with.
3. The house can be entered and the potatoes removed during warm or cold weather. This isn't practible with dirt banks.
4. The house can be used for the storage of other farm produce after the removal of the potatoes.

STRAW VOTE ON PROHIBITION.

Literary Digest Poll Promises Surprise on Women Vote.

The last issue of the Literary Digest shows that its poll on prohibition retains its general character, and indicates that as the number of votes increase there may be some surprises when the special poll being made among 2,000,000 women is announced. The paper publishes the result of a poll taken at a soap factory in New Jersey. The result shows: For enforcement, 162; for modification, 720; for repeal, 750. The Digest makes this comment: "Special interest attaches to this vote because approximately 30 per cent of the workers polled were women. In spite of this fact the vote is against the present laws by a proportion of 9 to 1."

A total of 617,833 ballots are covered in the last poll published, and the result is as follows: For continuance and enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment, 236,329; for modification, to permit wine and beer, 253,009; for repeal, 128,500.

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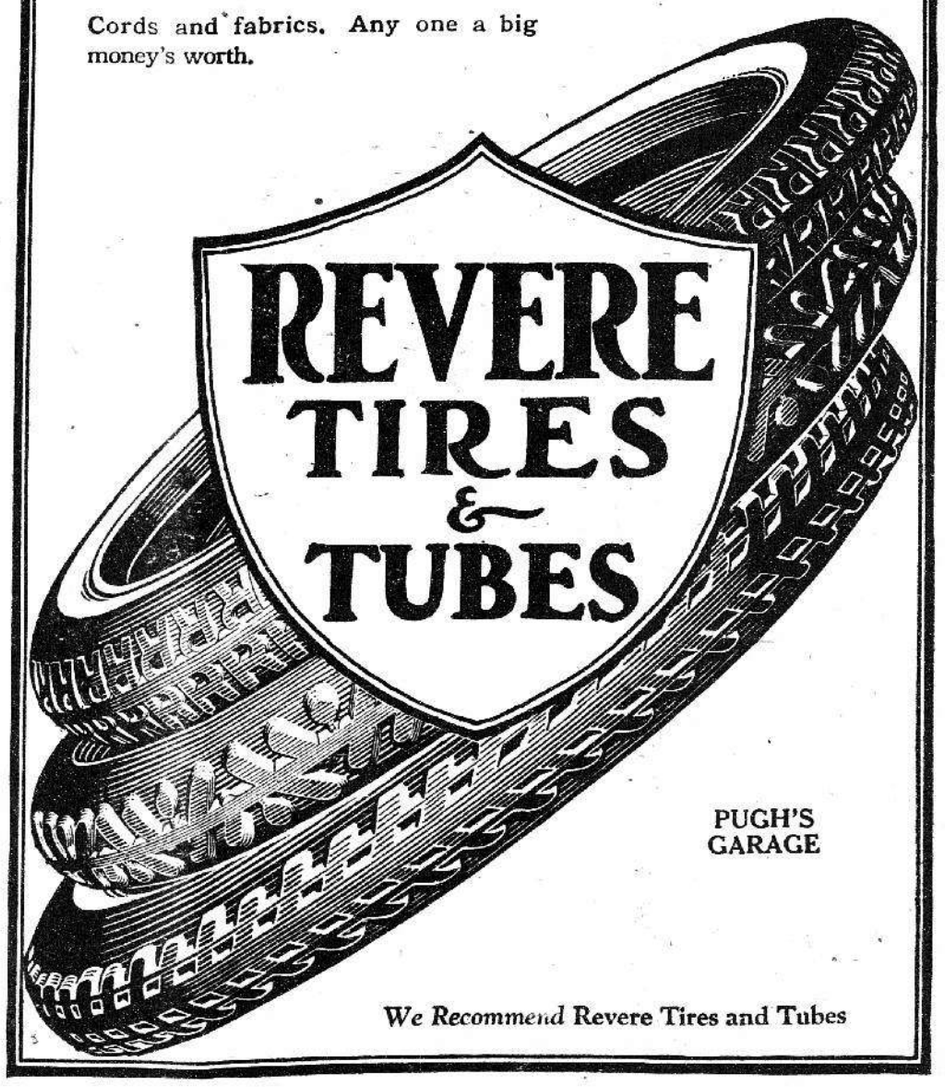

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